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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
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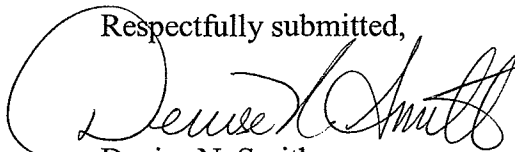
Re: In re: A National Broadband Plan for Our Future, GN Docket No. 09-51
- Acknowledgements of Confidentiality

Dear Ms. Dortch:

In accordance with the Wireline Competition Bureau's ("Bureau") *Protective Order* dated October 8, 2009 (DA 09-2187) in the above-referenced docket, enclosed please find executed Acknowledgements of Confidentiality of Thomas Cohen, Partner, and Denise N. Smith, Associate, of Kelley Drye & Warren, LLP. Mr. Cohen and I seek access to both "Confidential" and "Highly Confidential" information filed in the proceeding, and thus are enclosing executed copies of both Appendix A and Appendix B of the *Protective Order*.

Kindly contact the undersigned at (202) 342-8614 if you have any questions regarding this filing.

Respectfully submitted,



Denise N. Smith

Enclosures

APPENDIX A

Acknowledgment of Confidentiality for Confidential Documents and Information

GN Docket No. 09-51

I hereby acknowledge that I have received and read a copy of the foregoing Protective Order in the above-captioned proceeding, and I understand it. I agree that I am bound by the Protective Order and that I shall not disclose or use Confidential Documents or Confidential Information except as allowed by the Protective Order. I acknowledge that a violation of the Protective Order is a violation of an order of the Federal Communications Commission.

Without limiting the foregoing, to the extent that I have any employment, affiliation, or role with any person or entity other than a conventional private law firm (such as, but not limited to, a lobbying or public interest organization), I acknowledge specifically that my access to any information obtained as a result of the Protective Order is due solely to my capacity as Counsel or consultant to a party or other person described in the foregoing Protective Order and that I will not use such information in any other capacity, nor will I disclose such information except as specifically provided in the Protective Order.

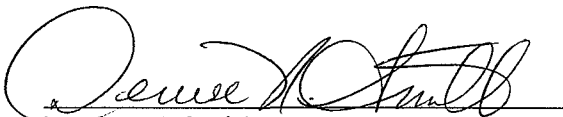
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I certify that I have verified that there are in place procedures at my firm or office to prevent unauthorized disclosure of Confidential Documents and Confidential Information.

Capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Protective Order.

Executed at Washington, DC this 16th day of November, 2009.



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APPENDIX B

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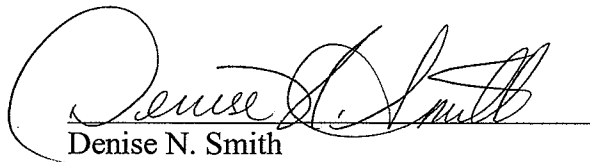
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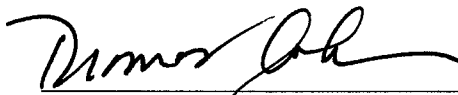
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